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Kary and Nancy:

We have received an opposition to our summary judgment motion that, at least implicitly, addresses your opinion in this case. I think it would be worthwhile for you to see this before tomorrow. I will send you a copy of the papers electronically this morning.

Please call me if you have any questions. Otherwise, I'll see you tomorrow morning sometime between 8 and 8:30. Again, car phone number is 858-254-5448. Don't be surprised if I call for more directions once I get in the area.

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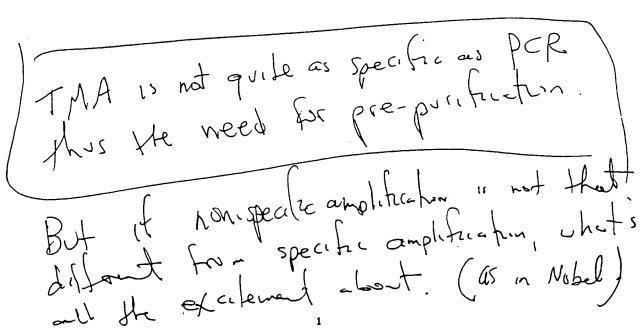


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